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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Roe Peterson
Application No.: 09/695,551 Confirmation No.: 2563
Filed : October 24, 2000
For : ADAPTIVE BIDDING INCREMENTS IN AN ONLINE
AUCTION SYSTEM
Group Art Unit : 3624
Examiner : Charles R. Kyle

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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3**	= 0 X	\$100	= \$ 0.00
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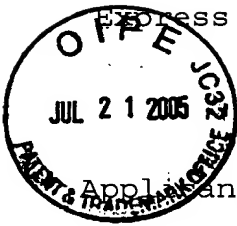
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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2005,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION begin on page 2 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of claims
which begins on page 10 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 15 of this paper.